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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LARSEN of Washington).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 21, 2009.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RICK LARSEN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, who alone measures time against the background of eternity with the vision of faith, give to Your people an honest perspective, that their priorities may surface from the depths of their commitment. Help Members of Congress to accomplish great deeds for the good of this Nation and for the stability of the world's economy.

By an honest assessment of natural and national resources, as well as facing our own human limitations, lead us on a practical course of decisions that will bind the wounds of past sins and free us to live as Your people now and forever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. EDDIE

BERNICE JOHNSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, April 3, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

*Speaker, The Capitol,*

*House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 3, 2009, at 11:08 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 735.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 93.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 54.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,

*Clerk of the House.*

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DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-

tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 17, 2009, at 1:08 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 13.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,

*Clerk of the House.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Friday, April 3, 2009:

S. 383, to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (division A of Public Law 110-343) to provide the Special Inspector General with additional authorities and responsibilities, and for other purposes

S. 520, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 327 South Church Street, Rockford, Illinois, as the "Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse"

### APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO COMMISSION TO STUDY POTENTIAL CREATION OF A NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN LATINO

Pursuant to section 333(a)(2) of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-229), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino:

as voting members:

Mr. Luis Cancel, San Francisco, CA

Ms. Eva Longoria Parker, San Antonio, TX

Mr. Henry Munoz, San Antonio, TX

as a nonvoting member:

Ms. Lorraine Garcia-Nakata, San Francisco, CA

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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